



PRAY • AUTHENTICITY IS A BUZZWORD :: HIGH VALUE, LOW MEANING

Authentic

WHEN I AM WHO I WAS MADE TO BE, MADE TO DO, MADE TO RELATE, MADE TO MAKE, MADE TO VALUE

I'm authentic when I **GIVE** what I've been **GIVEN**.

GENESIS 2:19

Made to Give

ROMANS 12:3-8 • I'VE TALKED ABOUT GIFTS AT OTHER TIMES... TODAY, A DIFFERENT ANGLE
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PERSON DOESN'T USE THEIR GIFT? WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED?

Moses

UNIQUE SKILLS: PASSION / EDUCATION / FORCED HUMILITY •• EXODUS 3:2, 7-11
BUT BECAUSE OF HIM, THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM! THE LAW!

Gideon

SKILLS: COWARDICE AND/OR STEALTH •• JUDGES 6:11, 14 • TESTS • JUDGES 7:2
BUT BECAUSE OF HIM, PEOPLE SAVED, GOD GETS GLORY

David

SKILLS: HARP PLAYING, LION KILLING • 1 SAMUEL 17:34-35
BECAUSE OF HIM, PEOPLE SAVED, START OF THE MESSIANIC DYNASTY!

Esther







SKILLS: PRETTY! • ESTHER 4:14 • GOD IS "ABSENT" BUT NOT
BECAUSE OF HER, PEOPLE SAVED, GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN THE SILENCE
SIMILARITIES :: A CALL OR OPPORTUNITY, AN OPENNESS TO ACT

Take it Home

ROMANS 12:3-8

Think of your **GIFTS** with **SOBER JUDGMENT**.

SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE PROUD WHEN THEY SHOULDN'T BE • DEPRECATING WHEN THEY SHOULDN'T BE
Prophecy • Teaching • Encouraging • Leading • Giving • Serving • Mercy
YOU COULD TAKE A TEST, BUT THEY ARE BASED ON YOUR FEELINGS

-  What activities do you like; what skills are easy for you? Why?
-  What assets resources and time do you have?
-  What are your greatest joys or successes?
-  What are your greatest pains or regrets?
-  What in your life has made a positive impact on others?
-  When has your attitude been the most like Christ?

Consider the **OPPORTUNITIES** around you.

Apply **ONE** to the **OTHER** for the sake of the **BODY**.

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We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

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Kidopolis Last Call

Kidopolis spots are still open for our next session. If you know it's time for you to step into greater fruitfulness in your life, there's possibly no better way than to invest yourself in the lives of kids. You'll inspire the next generation, and they will inspire you! You'll be blessed every week you serve. We know it! Sign up today.

Ladies Fellowship Night • Monday, August 26

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